perfect as possible, Superintendent Porter has apportioned the entire work among eighteen chiefs of as many divisions and their subordinates. The organization of the office is far in advance of what it was on the 28d of September ten years ago. As is well known, it is Mr. Porter's purpose to complete the work of the census as soon as possible after the actual enumeration of the population has been completed. He has for this reason finished the preliminary work, completed the organization of the office, and is now prepared for the collection and compilation of statistics. In fact, the collection of statistics has already been

Richark P. Rothwell, of New York, edi-tor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, has been made chief special agent to take charge of the collection of the statistics of gold and silver for the eleventh census. This inquiry is regarded as by far the most difficulty among the mining industries, particularly in the matter of showing the production by States. This is on account of the increasing practice of mining ores in one State and smelting them in another.

## MINOR MATTERS.

Mr. Roosevelt Thinks Montana Will Elect a Republican Congressman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.-Civil-service Commissioner Roosevelt returned to-day from a bear hunt in Montana and a stay on his ranch in north Dakota. Concerning the political outlook in those two Territories he said this afternoon: "I am confident that Carter will be elected to Congress in Montana by a good round majority, and I think that we have at least an even chance for the entire State ticket and Legislature. know nothing of my candidacy for the United States Senate in North Dakota, except what I have seen in the powspapers. I don't know how the report got started, and I take no interest in it whatever. I may be what in New York is called a 'summer candidate.' A 'summer candidate' is one who is run in the newspapers and is almost elected by his friends, but when the real election comes on in the fall is never heard of. No I am not a candidate."

Decrease of Silver in the Treasury. Washington, Sept. 23.—A statement prepared at the Treasury Department shows that there now remains in the treasury but 8,378,281 standard silver dollars that are not represented by silver certificates in circulation, ont of a total coinage of standard silver dollars to date of 339,263,650. Who sympathize with the movement for the This balance is about \$10,000,000 less than a month ago, and about \$85,000,000 less than cordially invited to attend the convention it was July 31, 1886. It has steadily decreased since the last mentioned date, but has never before been so small as at present. The silver certificates in circulation, amounting to \$274,503,763, are mostly of small denomination, and this recent heavy issue is attributed to the usual fall movement of the crops.

Will Entertain Raper Commandery. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—During the week of the Knights Templars Conclave Columbia Commandery, No. 2, will receive and entertain Raper Commandery, of Indianapolis, and several other commanderies from whom Columbia has received courtesies in the past. Raper Commandery is expected to take the honors during its stay here, and preparations are making to give the boys a very cordial reception upon their arrival.

War Records Transferred.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 .- The records and papers of the volunteer division of the pay department of the army have, by order of the Secretary of War, been transferred to the office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury. All inquiries relative to claims of volunteer officers and soldiers of the Florida, Mexican, and rebellion wars and payments to the same should be addressed to the Auditor, to whom all claims for bounty, back-pay, and traveling allow-ances should also be sent.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 .- Aaron Burntsager has been appointed postmaster at Mulberry, Clinton county, Indiana. Miss. Lydia C. Anderson has been made postmistress at Colburn, Ind., vice James Karnes, resigned. She is the daughter of a Union veteran.

Charles W. Sexton, of Lafayette, a wounded soldier, has been reinstated, under amended rule No. 10, to the postal service, and will be made transfer clerk at the Lafayete Junction. This act recognizes a

most worthy veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paris, of Frankfort. are in the city. Mr. Paris has been in New York on a three weeks' business trip, and leaves for home to-morrow.

United States Treasurer Huston left this afternoon for his home in Connersville, to be absent till the end of the week.

A. H. Cable, of Frankfort, chairman of the Clinton county Republican central

committee, is here. Edmund W. P. Smith, of Vincennes, has been appointed a special agent for the Department of State, to assist in the preparations for the meeting of the Congress of American Nations, which assembles here

Robert A. Patterson, of Muncie, was tolay admitted to practice before the Interior Secretary Blaine will be in Washington during the latter part of this week. Soon after he gets settled in his quarters at the

Normandie Hotel, he will open the social season by giving a dinner to the diplomatic corps. It is probable that the event will take place some time during the first ten days of October. Several members of the Cabinet will attend the wedding of Emmons Blaine and Miss McCormick, the Chicago heiress, at

Richfield Springs, N. Y., on Thursday of To-day's bond offerings were: Registered fours, \$49,500 and \$10,200, at \$1.28; registered four-and-a-halfs, \$12,500 at \$1.06; \$45,000 and \$45,400 at \$1.0534; coupon four-and-a-halfs. \$9,700 at \$1.0534. All the offers were accepted except the \$12,500 four-and-halfs registered at \$1.06.

Mr. Snowden, United States minister to Greece, was at the State Department today and received his final instructions preparatory to sailing in a few days for his

New Mexico Planning for Statehood. SANTA FE. N. M., Sept. 23.—After a continuous final session, lasting twenty-four hours, the New Mexico State constitutional convention closed its labors at 4 o'clock this morning, to meet again if deemed necessary at the call of the president of the convention. It was decided to first submit the proposed Constitution to Congress, and if that body should pass an enabling act, then the Constitution is to be voted upon by the people within ninety days thereafter, but should Congress refuse to act, then the Constitution will be voted upon at the next general election for delegates in Congress. No election will be held for State officers until after New Mexico is admitted as a State. The convention memorialized Congress for an extra grant of public domain for public school purposes, and appointed a committee of one from each county to prepare an address to the people, and also one to Congress, urging upon them the necessity for the admission of New

Mexico as a State.

Township Treasurer Short \$4,400. Massillon, O., Sept. 23.—An examination, to-day, of the books of E. E. Zintsmaster, treasurer of Bethlehem township, showed him to be short \$4,400. His dry goods store at Navarre, five miles south. was promptly closed by the trustees, but the father of the treasurer, a wealthy farmer, went security for the shortage, and business was resumed

Nine Men Badly Burned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 28.—An ex-Dayton, Tenn., this morning. Nine men were badly burned. G. W. Branscom, the inside boss, is reported dying, and James Knight, it is thought, cannot live The other wounded men are colored.

Lumber Plant Burned. MANISTEE, Mich., Sept. 23 .- A big fire is raging in the lumber district. It threatens Douglass. The loss will be over \$200,000.

This is the best time in the whole year to purify rour blood, because now you are more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to take, and it is the most economical. One hundred doses one dollar.

INDIANA AND ILLINOISNEWS

Why the German Evangelical Conference Expelled Rev. John Fox, of Terre Haute.

Woman's Suffrage Convention-A Tale of Neglect-Senator Voorhees invited to Eulogize the Late S. S. Cox-Cavalry Reunion.

INDIANA.

Rev. John Fox's Side of the Trouble Culminat ing in His Expulsion from Conference. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 23 .- The Rev. John Fox, pastor of Zion's German Evangelical Church here, who was dismissed from the conference, Saturday, on charges of intemperance and misappropriation of funds, today said the trouble is not a local affair, nor is it a new one. It involves the whole conference. There has been a division in the church for several years, reaching from the local preachers to the bishops. Rev. Fox has been identified upon the side of the minority, and so he was voted out of the conference. Of course charges were brought. They were of dishonesty, but he says they were not substantiated. The conference refused to investigate them, but acted upon the report of the committee. Rev. Fox has been in the ministry thirty odd years. He was presiding elder for thirteen years without a change. He has his own congregation with him in this trouble. At Mattoon, Ill., where Rev. Fox was formerly located, the people refused to astend the church when they learned that their present minister was one of Rev. Fox's accusers.

State Woman-Suffrage Convention. The annual convention of the Indiana National Woman Suffrage Association will be held at Rushville on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11, in the Christian Church. In view of the fact that the two national suffrage associations have already united it is anticipated that the two State suffrage societies existing in Indiana will become united under one name; and it is hoped that their union will be effected at the coming meeting. To this end all persons in Indiana who sympathize with the movement for the cordially invited to attend the convention, and every suffrage society in the State, whether independent or auxiliary to either one of the State assciations, is earnestly invited to send five delegates to this convention. All persons paying the annual mem-bership fee of \$1 will be at liberty to vote, and to have a voice in the decision of all matters coming before the convention. All friends of woman suffrage are cordially invited to attend the meeting, and to participate in its deliberations. Able speakers from different parts of the State will address the convention and it is expected that Miss Susan B. Anthony, also, will be among the speakers. It is earnestly hoped by the officers of both the existing State associations, whose names are affixed to this call, that the convention at Rushville will be one of the largest ever held in the State. Let nothing prevent the attendance of the members of the two associations, and of

friends of the movement. Helen M. Gougar, President. Zerelda G. Wallace, Vice-president at large. Ida A. Harper, Secretary. May Wright Sewall, Chairman of the Executive

Juliette R. Woods, treasurer. Mary E. Cardwill, Superintendent of the Press. on behalf of the Indiana National Woman Suf-Wm. Dudley Foulke, President. Mary E. Haggart, Vice-president at large. Mary S. Armstrong, First Vice-president.

Mrs. J. W. Ridgeway, Secretary. Georgia Wright, Treasurer. Eudora S. Hailman, Chairman Executive Com

On behalf of the Indiana Woman Suffrage As Certificates of membership, properly

signed by the treasurer and secretary, will enable their holders to secure round-trip

tickets for one and one-third fare upon all railroad lines in the State.

Sad Story of Human Neglect Special to the Indianapolis Journal,

Madison, Sept. 23 .- A sad story comes rom the northeastern portion of the city. For a number of years the old Point House, on the old Telegraph Hill road, has been occupied by a number of colored people and an old white woman called "White Dove," or "Granny Scales." The place became so notorious from the frequent outbursts of blasphemy and disturbances of various kinds that it was determined to rid the community of the nuisance. A short time since proceedings of ejectment were insti-tuted, and the occupants were ousted since which time they have been encamped on the hillside near by, and during the late cold spell they have had nothing to protect them from the rain but the shelter a few small trees afforded. Among them is a colored man known as "Nigger Bill," who is in a pitiable plight. For the past five days he has lain upon the cold ground, with no covering save the canopy of the heavens. He has had no medicine, has had not a single morsel to eat, nor even a drink of water to quench his thirst during the five days he there upon out When asked they were doing anything for him the occu-pants of the air-castle replied that he was in a fit and could eat or drink nothing. What keeps him alive is a mystery. Nothing is being done excepting that his tenderhearted aseociates turn him over to keep the sun-beams from his face.

Reunion of the Eleventh Cavalry.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal PENDLETON, Sept. 23 .- The sixth annual reunion of the Eleventh Indiana Cavalry commenced at this place to-day. Each train brought in its quota of men, who were given a royal reception by local delegations. In the afternoon they assembled at their headquarters, where Col. George W. Parker delivered the welcome address, to which Maj. J. C. Hannum, of Delphi, Ind., responded in behalf of the visiting soldiers. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to reading communications from absent members, by E. W. Collis, secretary of the association, and listening to short reminiscences given by old comrades, A grand camp-fire was held to-night at the M. E. Church, where Rev. J. S. McCarty, J. W. Zeublin, Capt. G. W. Guidley, of Wabash; Major Showalter, of Portland; Mrs. Flora S. Wulschner, of Indianapolis, and other noted speakers entertained an immense audience. Joseph O. Ireland, officer of the day, and E. W. Collins, secretary of the association, are leaving nothing undone to make the visit of their brother comrades leasant. To-morrow will be devoted to the election of officers, receiving reports and selecting a place for their next annual reunion, after which the grand parade will

Invited to Eulogize the Late S. S. Cox.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 23 .- Senator Voorhees, who is home for a day or so, has received an invitation to deliver the eulogy on the late Samuel Sullivan Cox at a memorial meeting to be held in the hall of Cooper Institute on the 9th of October. Ex-President Cleveland is to preside at the meeting. As one of her husband's oldest friends, Mrs. Cox especially desired that Senator Voorhees should deliver the eulogy. Greatly, however, to his regret, Senator Voorhees will be compelled to ask to be excused. He expects to go to-morrow to Asheville, N. C., joining his daughter there, and will remain there for several weeks under direction of his physicians, who have advised him to avoid all labor and exertion of every kind for a month or more if he would escape a recurrence of his late illness. The journey from Asheville to New York would be a hard one, and he does not feel able to undertake it.

Stabbed Him from Behind.

Special to the Indianapolis Journa PERU, Sept. 23 .- Dan Hinkle, a somewhat noted character of this city, stabbed Alexander Worley in the back this afternoon with a large-bladed pocket-knife, inflicting a serious and possibly fatal wound. flicting a serious and possibly fatal wound. The frame dwelling-house of Jacob R. The stabbing occurred in a saloon. It Smith, four miles east of Greensburg, was

seems the men had been drinking and came to words over some trivial affair, when Hinkle, who was the more boisterous of the two, was ejected. Almost immediately he returned, and, stepping up to Worley, who was setting with his back toward him, stabbed him viciously. Hinkle turned, and, running out of the back door, endeavored to escape, but was caught by ex-Deputy Sheriff Frank Butler and turned over to the officers. He is now in jail. Worley was taken home. The cause of the quarrel is not known.

Young Ladies with an Eye to Business,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal GREENCASTLE, Sept. 23 .- A novel entertainment was given at the opera-house tonight, representative of the city's business. The merchants who aided it were represented by the young ladies of the Christian Church in appropriate costume, which likewise reflected the taste of the fair sex. Miss Minnetta Taylor contributed a poem, in which each patron of the show was ac-corded a "puff," the fair proxy stepping to the front during the reading of her particular verse. There was also a fancy drill, in which the young misses acquitted themselves creditably. The entertainment closed with a fair and social, the proceeds going to the benefit of the church.

Dying from the Extraction of a Tooth.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal FORT WAYNE, Sept. 23 .- Miss Lillian M Briggs, a clerk in the dry goods establishment of Root & Co., of this city, had a tooth extracted a few days ago by Dr. J. D. Coyle, of this city. A severe hemorrhage was the result, followed by other hemorrhages at short intervals. Four physicians were called, but they were unable to check the flow of blood, which continued for several days. Yesterday they finally succeeded in stopping the hemorrhages, but Miss Briggs is at the point of death from the loss of blood, and grave doubts are entertained as to her recovery.

Successful Sunday-School Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. STOCKWELL, Sept. 23 .- A most interesting and successful Sunday-school normal institute has been in session here during the past week. It was conducted by Rev. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, the State Sunday-school evangelist. It closed yesterday afternoon with a mass children's meeting, which crowded the church to its utmost capacity. The different phases of Sunday-school work were discussed during the different sessions, and all feel that the work has received much help from this series of meetings. Mr. Carpenter visited both of the schools in this place on yester-day, and made addresses to both of them.

A Successful Experiment. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

COLUMBUS, Sept. 23.-George Sine, the last of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis railroad train-dispatchers to serve as freight-train conductor, completed his month's work this morning and has resumed his position in the company's office here. He states that he has been benefited by the work, and pronounces the novel experiment a success. Railroad managers all over the country have watched the experiment with interest, and as the result is highly satisfactory it will probably be generally adopted.

Election of a Postmaster.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINCHESTER, Sept. 23.—Pursuant to the instructions of Hon. T. M. Browne, an election for the selection of a postmaster was held here to-day. There were eleven candiclates, seven of whom were old soldiers. One of them, Wm. R. Way, was selected, receiving 230 votes, or 131 more than any other candidate. Mr. Way was for several years a deputy in the office here under Charles Ferris, at which time he won the universa regard of his patrons by his affability and

Federal Office-Holders Resign. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

FORT WAYNE, Sept. 23 .-- T. W. Blair, deputy United States marshal of this district has resigned to accept a more lucrative position outside of the government service He is succeeded by Robert B. Hanna, of this city. D. D. Diehl, United States deputy collector, tendered his resignation at the same time, and Rev. J. C. Butler, of Waterloo, has been appointed to fill his place. Both the outgoing officers are Republicans, and have only been in office a

The Child Clung to His Mother. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Sept. 23 .- Judge Snyder to-day refused to grant a divorce to Mrs. Frank Nuckols, advising the parties to adjust their differences. The grounds alleged were cruelty and failure to suf-ficiently provide. The nine-year-old son was given into the custody of the father, and had to be take from his mother's arms, creating a scene so affecting that many lawyers were compelled to leave the court-room to preserve dry eyes.

Suit for Breach of Promise. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Marion, Sept. 23 .- The trial of a breachof-promise case from Madison county commenced here this morning. Rachel McGill being the plaintiff and Micajah Chamness the defendant. The plaintiff is about fifty years old and Chamness, who is quite wealthy, is a gray-haired citizen of nearly eighty. The amount demanded is \$3,000. The plaintiff recently married a man named Cox, who is here watching the case with considerable interest.

Deal in Natural Gas. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Sept. 23 .- An important naturalgas deal will be consummated in a few days, by which the stock of the Wabash Natural-gas Company, now owned by A. B. Gates, R. K. Syfers and J. B. Mansur, of Indianapolis, is to be transferred to about seventy-five of the leading citizens of Wabash. The stock will all be owned by home parties. Cheap fuel is to be furnished, and free gas will be offered as an inducement to secure manufacturing industries. Never Rode on a Railway.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Sept. 23 .- Elzy Thomas, one of the oldest citizens of Putnam county, died on Sunday at his home in Morton, aged eighty-three years. He had resided in the county over fifty years, was never out of the State after he removed to it, and never rode in a railway car during his entire lifetime. His children, eleven in all, were present at his death, which resulted from old age. He leaves a valuable estate in money, notes and lands.

Schools Closed by Diphtheria. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Marion, Sept. 23.-The public schools of Marion were ordered closed this morning for one week on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. About a dozen deaths have occurred, and there are about that many more cases. The danger of an epidemic, however, is believed to be past.

Swallowed a Bottle of Liniment. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Sept. 23 .- The two-year-old daughter of John Mooney, of this city, swallowed the contents of a bottle of liniment, containing chloroform and laudanum, this afternoon, and died from effects of the poison.

Minor Notes. A two-story brick residence at Madison.

owned by Ransom Smith, burned Sunday. At Knightstown, Jerry Newell, an old soldier, was found dead in his bed. Death was caused by the effects of whisky.

The Commissioners of St. Joe county will be petitioned to appropriate \$10,000 for the erection of a soldiers' monument at South George E. Gephard, a Panhandle brakeman, residing at Sweetzer, was killed by the cars at Ridgeville. He was a member

of Logansport Canton, I. O. O. F. August Tieste, a highly respected and aged citizen and prominent business man of Noblesville, died rather suddenly Sunday night, aged sixty-eight years.

burned yesterday morning. Nearly all the contents were also consumed. Loss, \$1,500; insured in the Grangers' County Mutual. The grand jury of Miami county has con-demned the jail under the court-house at Peru as unhealthy, and recommends the

construction of a separate building. Saturday night a gang of eight hoodlums at Fort Wayne insulted Mrs. George A. Threadgall on the street, and knocked down her husband when he attempted to protect her. Two of the ruftians are in jail. Dr. O'Cleary, a prominent Clan-na-Gael man, who mysteriously disappeared from Chicago about six months ago, turned up at Anderson, looking considerably the worse for wear. He has as yet vouchsafed no explanation of his disappearance.

The Miami county grand jury has dismissed the case against Mrs. Dr. Claire Taylor, charged with criminal practice on a young lady at Wabash, who died from the effects. The case of Alonzo Wolpert, charged with poisoning three horses of George Lewis, was also ignored.

The Ohio & Mississippi railway has been sued in the Circuit Court of Jennings county for \$27,000 for failure to comply with a law passed by the last Legislature requiring railroads to post at stations bulletin-boards announcing the time of arrival of trains-whether on time or the number of minutes late. One of the new and recent factory acqui sitions to Peru's already large number, the

Miami glass-works, is now nearly com-pleted, and will be in active operation by Oct. 15, and employ over one hundred men. The buildings are models of the kind. Industries are under consideration by the Board of Trade toward this city's prosperity. James Bain, whose home at North Knightsville burned at an early hour Sat-

urday morning, tells of other losses besides the house and furniture. He slept with \$60 under his pillow, and his wife with \$100 under her pillow, and, being paper money, was consumed by the flames. His wife barely escaped with her life in her night A petition signed by nearly one thousand citizens of Columbus was presented at the last meeting of the Common Council asking that body to take some action looking to the removal of the J., M. & I. railroad yards from the heart of the city. A committee was appointed by Mayor Stader to confer with the road's officials in regard to

the matter. George Shuck, grandfather of Sheriff Claib Shuck, of Harrison county, died Satthat county, at the advanced age of ninety. eight years, being the oldest man in the county. Deceased emigrated to southern Indiana from Virginia over eighty years ago and has resided almost continuously since that time near the farm on which he

A remarkable bantam hen is owned by Howard Lee, of Boggstown, Johnson county. The hen has adopted a litter of kittens and cares for them with the most unnremitting solicitude. Let a prowling dog approach and try to worry her brood, and he is most thoroughly hen-pecked. The little hen covers the kittens with her wings and keeps them as warm and comfortable as ever she could a brood of her own hatching.

The tragic death of a man and woman, whose bodies were found in a field near Windsor, Canada, with no means of identification save a tax receipt from Rush county, Indiana, and a gold ring marked "M. A. D.," developed the fact that Silas Dunsmore, formerly a resident of Brookville, Ind., but for some time a resident of Bentonville, Fayette county, about three weeks since married Myrtle A. Green, and they were making a wedding trip at the time of the tragedy. Friends believe that it may not have been suicide, as Dunsmore had considerable money when he started.

Clark R. Parcel, an ex-county commissioner, was tightening a bolt on the machinery of his large flouring-mill, at Pulaski, Saturday, when his coat sleeve caught on a paddle which threw him on the large fly-wheel, where he remained for upwards of five minutes, with the wheel making 125 revolutions per minute. When he was rescued not a shred of clothing was on his body. His shoes were split from top to toe. A large gash was cut in his forehead, his arm broken in three places, three ribs were crushed, and his heels, where they struck the floor with each revolution of the wheel, were mashed to a pulp. In this condition the man still lives, and there are hopes of his recovery.

ILLINOIS.

Emancipation Day Celebrated by a Great Gathering from Many States at Springfield. SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 23 .- The colored people to-day celebrated in commemoration of the issuing of President Lincoln's Proclamation of Emancipation of the slaves with considerable pomp and ceremony. Delegations from Iowa, Indiana, Mississippi and from the principal cities of Illinois were present to the number of ten thousand. There was a street parade at noon, and in the afternoon there was a mass-meeting at Krous Park, which was addressed by Rev. B. Hillman, of Springfield, president of the day; Hon. John R. Lynch, First Auditor of the Treasury; Governor Fifer, Senator Cullom and Gen. John M. Palmer. To-night a musical entertainment was held at the various halls, with addresses by Hon. J. S. Hinton, of Indianapolis; Rev. T. W. Henderson, of Chicago; Hon. E. W. Moore, of Dixon, and Hon. H. J. Mitchell, of Chicago.

Brief Mention.

Jack Taylor, colored, of Monmouth, was found lying by the railroad track, his head smashed to a pulp. He had been killed by the cars. The State Board of Health has received

information of the prevalence of a light epidemic of scarlet fever at Seaton Mercer county. No deaths are yet reported. The grand jury of the Sangamon Circuit Court Saturday returned eighty-three in-dictments. These were mostly for keeping saloons open Sundays and for gambling. Governor Fifer Saturday issued a requi

sition on the Governor of Indiana for B. Chase and F, Cook, who are wanted at Streator for operating a confidence game upon farmers. The fiftieth or semi-centennial session of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist

Episcopal Church will be held at Ottawa, ginning Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, Bishop J. P. Newman presiding. A mass-meeting of the coal miners was

held at Pana, Sunday night, to raise relief for the sufferers at Spring Valley. A do-nation of one car-load of potatoes and other necessaries was secured.

The First Presbyterian Church, recently completed at Peoria, was dedicated Sunday, the Rev. Willis G. Craig, of Chicago, officiating. The edifice cost \$55,000, and is a model of architecture and convenience. The services held Sunday at the German Methodist Church of Aurora, by the Chicago German Methodist Episcopal Conference Bishop Mallalieu were impressive, preached, deacons' orders were given to Herman Schnekar, of Chicago, and elders' orders to William Feist, Korn, William Ralgge, Jacob Rupport and Albert C.

The new German Lutheran Trinity Church, at Springfield, was dedicated Sunday. Delegations were present from Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria, Bloomington, Jerseyville, Alton and neighboring cities. The dedicatory services were conducted in German by the Rev. William Bartling, of Chicago, assisted by the Rev. F. Lochner, of Milwaukee, and a sermon in English by the Rev. F. Zahn, of Springfield.

Robbing the Profession of Its Only Glory.

San Francisco Chronicle. A dispatch from Iowa tells the story of a tramp who ran three miles to warn a station agent that there was a broken rail, and, when it was found the wires would not work, helped the agent to run a section car to the spot in order to flag an approaching train. Evidently there are tramps and tramps. Most of the breed would sooner run three miles to help throw a train from the track. Evidently this specimen was an honest man out of work, and not a genuine gentleman of leisure.

Graceful Acknowledgment from the Enemy.

Judge Groff's appointment as Commisall who know him as a man of ability and character, and a lawyer of high standing. He ought to make a good Commissioner.

The bald man's motto: "There is room at the top." This top may be supplied with a good crop of fine bair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Try it.

INDIANA A. M. E. CONFERENCE

Appointments Announced-Favorable Impression Created by the Ministers.

Special to the Indianapol's Journal. MARION, Ind., Sept. 23.-The fifth day's session of the Indiana Annual Conference convened, this morning, under very favorable circumstances. The gracious receptions tendered to the colored divines, yesterday, by the white congregations, and the admitted triumps of pulpitoratory have been a cause of much congratulation. The following appropriations were made to the widows of deceased ministers; Mrs. K. Johnson, of Indianapolis, \$5; Mrs. Emily Bridges, of Indianadolis, \$20; Mrs. H. B. Smith, of Greencastle, \$20; Mrs. M. Paterson, of Batavia, Ill., \$20. Rev. James Ferguson, of Rockville, and Rev. A. J. Ferguson, of Indianapolis, superannuated preachers, were each voted \$24. Elders R. H. Felton, A. Mason, James Simpson, N. Jones and A. J. Brown were appointed a committee on assessments for the presiding elders' salary.

The committee on memoirs reported the deaths of Mrs. Bishop Payne, of Xenia, O.; Mrs. Bishop Turner, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Leda Roberts, wife of Rev. Dr. D. P. Roberts, of Richmond, and Mrs. Samantha Mc-Daniel, wife of Rev. Robert McDaniel, of Jeffersonville, and paid to each of their memories tributes of respect and affection.

Rev. H. H. Thompson, presiding elder of the Evansville district, in his annual report, stated that he had seventeen appointments; that he had traveled 3,534 miles during the year in visiting his churches; that he had preached 304 sermons; that there are 1,716 members in the district, an increase of 253 over the previous an increase of 253 over the previous year; 201 probationers, an increase of 112; 23 local preachers; 10 exhorters; 170 converts, an increase of 87; 17 Sunday-schools, 1,069 pupils, 17 superintendents and 101 teachers and officers; 17 missionary societies, with 1,069 members; that \$419.72 dollar money was collected; \$44.50 contingent money; pastors' salary, \$6,084.40; presiding elder's salary, \$771.10; ministers' traveling expense, \$344.80; bishop's traveling expense, \$87.26; presiding elder's traveling expense, \$160.45; for the Bible cause, \$2; for missionary purposes, \$134.39; for education, \$79.84; for charity, \$193.23; for incidental expenses. for charity, \$193.23; for incidental expenses, \$2,196.41; collected by Sabbath-schools, \$382.10; collected on children's day, \$58.75; paid on church debts, \$4,613.91; total amount of money of money collected in the district, \$15,471.86, an increase of \$4,297.47; that societies have been organized in Lyle and Pittsburg, and that the work is progressing and promising.

This afternoon the conference resolved itself into the Conference Literary Society, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. P. Roberts, secretary, S. M. Smothers; corresponding secretary, T. E. Wilson; treasurer, M. Lewis. After attending to some routine business and preparing a programme for next year the society adjourned.

Rev. J. A. Davis preached an animated gospel sermou to-night to a large congregation. Bishop Brown, after an affetcing charge, announced the following appoint-

Indianapolis district, Jason Bundy, presiding elder.—Allen Chapel, Indianapolis, James D. Davis; Bethel Church. Indianapolis, John H. Clay; New Albany, T. E. Wilson; Evansville, D. P. Roberts; Bloomington, L. Ratcliff; Vincennes, Morris Lewis; Mount Vernon, to be supplied; Washington, R. H. Felton; Jeffersonville, R. McDaniel, Princeton, C. W. Charis. R. McDaniel; Princeton, C. W. Chavis; Seymour, A. Mason; Corydon, Johnson Mitchem; Lyle Mission, G. H. White; South Mission, Indianapolis, E. Stewart; Spencer; H. H. Wilson; Madison, L. Pettiford; Marion, I. Burton; Mission, J. E. Hart, general missionary for the Indianapolis district; H. H. Thompson,

conference treasurer; D. P. Roberts, conference secretary. Evansville district, H. H. Thompson, presiding elder—Terre Haute, Alex. Smith; Richmond, R. M. Lewis; Crawfordsville, Martin Coleman; Brazil, John Jordon; Lafayette, J. W. Harper; Greencastle, L. A. Murry; Logansport, James Simpson; Kokomo, B. J. Cloeman; Portland; S. O. Stakes; Muncie, Jno. W. Stanton; Mitchell and Bedford, Jno. Ferguson; Noblesville, Wm. Townsend; St. Paul, Indianapolis, C. W. Roberts; A. S. Brown, agent for the Jeffersonville church; Nathaniel James, general missionary for the Evansville dis-

Gospel Temperance at Amboy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Sept. 23 .- The grove and gospel temperance meeting at Ambov, this county, commencing Thursday and closing last night, was a grand succese as to attendance and good accomplished. Yesterday was the largest day of the series. The meetings were conducted by Rev. A. V. Knepner, of Illinois; Francis Murphy, sr. Colonel Ritter, of Indianapolis; Rev. Daniel Hill. of Richmond, and Revs. Straight and Whit, of Xenia. Quartet music was furnished by Bunker Hill. Much satisfaction is felt over the meetings' result.

Logansport Baptist Association. Special to the Indianapolis Journal-

PERU, Ind., Sept. 23 .- The Logansport Association of the Baptist Church, comprising twenty-two churches of this district, will meet for three days at Denver, this county, commencing Wednesday, Sept. 25. Large preparations are being made, and the attendance promises to be unusually large.

"ONE TOUCH OF MATURE." Affecting Method of a Soldier's Widow's For giveness-A Reminder of Gettysburg.

Atlanta Constitution. When the Georgia farmers and editors were in Ohio, Mr. Ben Russell, of the Bainbridge Democrat, made a short speech, in which he alluded to the fact that he had

A short time after a lady approached Ed

fought at Gettysburg.

Russell, modestly.

itor Wrench, of the Dalton Argus, and with evident emotion asked him: "Where is the member of your party that fought at Gettysburg? Editor Wrench hesitated about pointing Mr. Russell out, fearing that under the influence of evident grief and excitement, the lady might reproach him. Some one else, however, pointed him out, and as the lady

started towards him Mr. Wrench turned away, not caring to witness what might be a painful and embarrassing scene. The lady reaching Mr. Russell, said: "Did you fight at Gettysburg!" "I had that houor, madam," replied Mr.

"My husband was killed at Gettysburg. said the lady, hardly able to fashion the words with her trembling lips. "That battle was the occasion of great grief, madam, to thousands of good women on both sides of the line," replied Mr. Rus-

sell, bowing his head.
"I just wanted to say to your"—and here the lady's voice failed, and putting out her hand she grasped the hand of the Georgian, and sobbing violently held it a moment and then turned away.

Hundreds of men and women witnessed the incident, but hardly one with dry eves. That sign of forgiveness and love that lived through bitter loss and bereavement, was more eloquent than words could have been. That woman, God bless her wherever she is this morning, in her nobility contradicts the testimony of a thousand Mrs. Canfields.

What His Life Was Worth. Chicago Journal.

Judge Walton, of the Maine Supreme Court, was one day at work in his office, drawing up an opinion in a knotty and important case, when a brother lawyer walked in. The visitor was a man for whom the Judge entertained a pretty decided dislike. "Well. Brother Lightweight," he said. curtly, "what can I do for you this morn-"Oh, nothing," answered the caller: 'I merely dropped in for a few minutes."
A disagreeable silence ensued. Then the Judge looked up and asked: "Brother Lightweight, why don't you get married?" "Because I can't afford it. How much do you suppose it costs me to live now?" The Judge declared that he could not guess. "Well, it costs me all of \$6,000 just for my sioner of the General Land Office must be own living." "Dear! dear!" said the Judge approved as an excellent one. He is a in a tone of astonishment; "why, Light-Western man, which is one cause of espe- weight, I wouldn't pay it. It isn't worth it!"

Republican Doctrine.

Philadelphia Press. Civil-service reform is as much Republican doctrine as protection, and a Republican association cannot oppose either without running counter to the record, the principles and the platform of the party.



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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

national silver convention has been called to meet in St. Louis, Nov. 26. At Greensburg, Ky., yesterday, George A. Cleyd, a young merchant, shot and killed himself. He was drinking heavily. The will of the late S. S. Cox has been

filed for probate at New York. The instru-

ment gives all the estate, real and personal.

to his widow. Dispatches from Mount Washington state that on the summit snow is eighteen inches deep, and yesterday was the first day of sunshine this month.

A gang of adroit swindlers are preparing to flood eastern cities with bogus bonds of counties in southwestern Kansas and northwestern Texas.

J. W. McFeat, one of the State guard stationed at Harlan Court-house, Ky., to protect the court now in session, was accidently shot and killed by a comrade while drilling.

The New Jersey State Inspector yester-day killed twenty cattle at Fleischman's distillery, at Millstone, Somerset county, and twelve head on adjoining farms, that were afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia. Carl R. Garling, of Lancaster, O.. a traveling salesman for Foote, Reed & Co., of Cleveland, is in jail on a charge of embe-

zlement. He is charged with collecting and keeping over \$1,500 of his employers' At Harlan Court-house, Ky., Sunday night, eight prisoners, by means of a hand-spike, removed a log from the jail wall and made their escape. Two or three

charged with murder were among those who escaped. The Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners has ordered the chief of police to suppress the Salvation Army in that city. The order was issued on account of the numerous cases of peace disturbances at the army's headquarters.

The third annual corn-palace carnival at Sioux City, Ia., was formally opened last evening with an address by President Erwin, of the Corn Palace Association, and Hon. J. M. Thurston, of Omaha, temporary chairman of the last Republican conven-

The Maria Roman mine, well known to early settlers in California, but long lost sight of, has been re-located, near the head of the Carmen river, about tifteen miles from Monterey. It was found by a man named Foreman, while deer-hunting. It is George Latham, a leading cattle man of Kansas, was found dead Sunday twenty-five miles northwest of Wichita. The

body was close to a hedge, and well covered with grass. He was known to have considerable money and a valuable watch which are missing. A thorough investigation of the books of James P. Williams, the absconding receiv-ing teller of the First National Bank, of Denver, shows that he is short \$4,256. The bank is fully protected by an insurance in

the American Surety Company, who will make an effort to secure his arrest. DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M. Sept. 24, 1889-Fair; increasing cloudiness and showers Tuesday afternoon.

GENERAL INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23-8. P. M .- Forecast till 8 P. M. Tuesday:

For Ohio and Indiana-Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain; stationary temperature; variable winds. For Illinois—Rain; winds shifting to westerly; lower temperature.

For Lower Michigan—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain; stationary

temperature; variable winds. For Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Rain; winds shifting to colder westerly. For Minnesota and Dakota-Light rain. followed by colder, clearing weather; north-

westerly winds.
Special—The cyclone which was this morning central on the Alabama coast has moved northeastward, and is now central near Atlanta, Ga. Maximum velocities of from thirty to forty-two miles per hour are reported from the east gulf coast, and thirty-two to thirty-six miles on the south Atlantic coast. General and heavy rains and local storms have occurred in the south Atlantic and east Gulf States. The storm center will probably move northeastward over Tennessee and eastern Kentucky to Pennsylvania to-morrow, accompanied by general and heavy rains, and high southeasterly winds on the middle Atlantic coast. The rain area will extend as far westward as Ohio and Indiana, and will include Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Sonthern New York.

Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, Bept. 23. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 

Maximum thermometer, 76; minimum thermometer, 49. Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on Sept. 23, 1889:

Mean.....
Departure from normal..... 0.00 Excess or deficiency since Sept. 1. Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1.. -189 -6.27

General Weather Conditions. MONDAY, Sept. 23, 7 P. M. PRESSURE.-A large very high area is

moving eastward from the Pacific coast. with low temperatures; the highest reported to-night, 30.40, at Baker City, W. T. The high east of the Mississippi has moved eastward, with its center beyond the Atlantic coast. Between these high areas extends a low trough along the Mississippi valley from north to south; a small low area is central at Montgomery, Ala., and a more decided low area northwest from Lake Superior, with the lowest, 29.38, at Minne-

dosa. B. A. TEMPERATURE. - Eighty is reported from the Gulf coast and Florida; 70 and above in the Mississippi valley as far north as Iowa; 60 and above from North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia northward, in New Mexico, Kansas and western Iowa; less than 60 on Lakes Ontario and Superior, and from northern Kansas and Minnesota northward: less than 50 in British America and from Montana, Wyoming and Colorado westward; the lowest, 36, at Helena, M. T.
PRECIPITATION.—Heavy rains are reported from Jacksonville, Fla., (4.12); At-

lanta, Ga., (2.00); Chattanooga (1.06); Des-Moines, Ia, (1.12), and LaCrosse, Wis., (1.08). Light rains in Montana, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, on Lake Superior, in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee. No Disgrace.

Washington Post. No. son, it is not a disgrace to be a party worker. Some men think so, but never until they get what they want themselves or until they find out they can never get ans-